

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
FRANCIS MARION and SUMTER NATIONAL FORESTS  
CHATTAHOOCHEE-OCONEE NATIONAL FORESTS  
NATIONAL FORESTS in NORTH CAROLINA

**UPPER CHATTOOGA RIVER CORRIDOR RESTRICTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), for protection of the public and natural resources the following act or omission are prohibited within the CHATTOOGA NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVER CORRIDOR upstream of the Highway 28 bridge between the Sumter National Forest in South Carolina and the Chattahoochee National Forest in Georgia to Green Creek on the Nantahala National Forest in North Carolina (Attachment A).


1. Entering or being upon the lands within the Chattooga National Wild and Scenic River Corridor in groups larger than six (6) persons while camping; four (4) persons while fishing; or twelve (12) persons while hiking. [36 CFR 261.58(z)]

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Groups camping, fishing or hiking within ¼ mile of Bull Pen Road, Burrells Ford Road, and Highway 28.
2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A and any other prohibitions currently affecting the described area.

Executed in Columbia, South Carolina, Gainesville, Georgia, and Asheville, North Carolina, and effective April 2, 2012.

  
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